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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Grand Rapids Bicycle club will soon make a proposition to the West Michigan fair directors and the Horsemen's association for the building of a bicycle track at Comstock park within the enclosure of the present race track.

Missie Rantala arrived in the city yesterday morning from Ft. Scott, Kas. She had taken the wrong train and was out of money. The county superintendent of the poor furnished her a ticket to Calumet, her destination.

"The Massacre of Protestants in France August 24, 1572," will be the subject of a free lecture in St. Mark's chapel this evening at 7:30. At 10:30 a. m. today holy communion will be administered in the same chapel.

Yesterday Secretary Wilson of the board of health was trying to find the burial records of a man that died in 1901, but discovered that Grand Rapids had not kept any record of its dead previous to 1913.

The Michigan Iron works has just completed the largest casting ever made in the city. It is the fly wheel for the new water works engine. It is eighteen feet in diameter, and weighs seventeen tons.

If you place your savings in the New State bank, either in Grand Rapids or in the city, it will pay you. The bank is daily increasing in popularity and importance and is already an assured success.

Grand Rapids grocers have appointed Thomas Hart, E. J. Herriek and H. Frank as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and present them at a subsequent meeting.

The first annual tennis tournament of the country club will be held on the grounds, beginning September 1. A gold medal will be given to the winner of the tournament.

The funeral of W. O. Houghtaling was held from the Plainfield avenue church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred at Fair Plains.

A. S. Kelly of No. 107 Hart avenue, a teamster for the Standard Oil company, was killed by a horse yesterday morning and his knee cap was broken.

The Misses Sadie and Ida Isbell, accompanied by their mother, brother and Miss Lizzie Coadie, have gone to Ottawa Beach for a two weeks' outing.

Frederick Radloff yesterday took out a license to marry Miss Annie M. Saur. He is 37 and has been married once before, but this is his first experiment.

Miss Josie Clark of No. 307 Lake avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be considerably improved in health.

One of the laborers on the Ottawa street paving job uses a crutch. He has only one leg, but manages to do as much as anybody else.

The superior court convened yesterday morning, but there was no business on the docket and court adjourned.

A coach filled with Polish Catholic priests passed through the city yesterday on their way from Chicago to Manistowic.

The funeral of John Mohrhard will be held at the residence, No. 149 Ottawa street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Fleisher of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George H. Felt of No. 139 Crescent avenue.

The Political Equality club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Chase, No. 87 East Bridge street.

H. A. Lammie will build a new home on the lot north of the residence he recently sold to W. R. Purcell.

A special meeting of the Children's Home society will be held at the home, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Department circulars of the Western Michigan college will be left at your homes. Please see them.

Alfred O. Crozier has declined to accept the secretaryship of the Michigan Columbian club.

Miss Lettie J. Finner of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Sawyer of West Valley.

Arrangements have been completed for the tennis show at the West Michigan fair.

The regular meeting of Gustav W. R. C. will be held this afternoon.

The Good Templar institute closed with a picnic at Reed's lake.

Miss Minnie Rose and Kattie Sylvester are visiting in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ewert have returned from New York.

Andrew Eyle has gone to Iowa to take part in a concert.

Miss Lettie M. Glazier went to Holland yesterday.

Mrs. Fred G. Heath is visiting friends in Chicago.

174 Straight street, cholera infantum; Greenwood, Eliza Mathilda, 11-months, I. No. 671 West street, enterocolitis, Greenwood, Thomas Evans, 30, No. 443 Wealthy avenue, tuberculosis, Alto, Mich.

Contagious Diseases. Ella Berkan, 14, No. 134 Cherry street, typhoid fever; John Zengua, corner East and Club streets, diptheria.

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences, when valid to the city and age of the parties:

Frederick Radloff, Anne M. Saur, 31-32; Julius W. Traub, Anne M. Saur, 31-32; Frank J. Loomis, Nellie Loomis, 31-32.

Does Lightning Sour the Milk? It is a well known fact that milk is especially apt to sour during the prevalence of a thunderstorm, and from this it has been surmised that the electric discharge held some mysterious sway over the lactical fluid.

An Italian experimenter, one Professor G. Tolomel, has been making trials of various sorts, the object being to throw some light on electric influence over milk molecules. In his first experience he passed an electric discharge from a Holtz machine between two balls of platinum hanging two inches apart in a bottle containing a quart of fresh milk; secondly, by sending a current between two strips of platinum at the bottom of a V tube filled with the same fluid; thirdly, by subjecting milk in a test tube to the action of a strong battery current through a silk covered copper wire wound spirally around the tube.

In each one of these experiments, which were as thorough as any lover of science could wish, it was proved that acidification of the milk was delayed instead of hastened, as had been expected. Three quarts of milk from the same milking stand treated began to grow acid on the seventh, ninth and the sixth days, respectively, while other portions of it which had not been treated with electricity was rankly acid on the evening of the third day. Having thus disproved the popular theory of lightning being the direct cause of the acidification of milk, Professor Tolomel tried ozone and found therein the mystic agent of milk souring. In his second trial of ozone he brought the surface of a quantity of milk close to the two balls of the machine used, and the fluid almost instantly became acid in consequence.

Here at last a mystery that has puzzled professors and peasants alike has been made plain.—St. Louis Republic.

Shoes for the Dead. Among Chicago's industries is a factory where the manufacture of shoes for corpses is carried on exclusively.

Out of five neat black boxes a representative of the firm yesterday took as many different sizes. These were adults' and children's shoes. The material corresponds with the purpose of their use. The shoes are certainly nice to look at. The soles are cut out of pasteboard and are covered with grained paper. The uppers are a combination of quilted satin and crocheted work. A ribbon, inserted at the top and tied in a neat bow-knot, holds the shoe to the foot.

"Men's shoes are always black," it was said. "Occasionally we turn out a lot of brown ones. We have had special orders for men's white shoes, but only in a few instances. Shoes for women and children are always white. They are not expensive; five to fifteen dollars will purchase a dozen pairs."

The burial shoe is a patented article. It was designed by a Joliet (Ill.) woman milliner, who now enjoys the profits of her idea. The Chicago company has been in existence for nearly a decade, and is catering to an ever increasing demand. The firm employs a traveling man, who covers all the territory between Maine and California. It takes ten girls and several machines to keep up with his orders. The average monthly output is 15,000 pairs during the dull season. It is increased to 25,000 during a busy period.—Chicago Tribune.

The Gold Cure Is Very Old. The precious metal has been employed both externally and internally, in the metallic state in solution and by sympathy, for a great variety of the ills that flesh is heir to, for over 2,000 years. The train of thought which led the ancients to employ this highly prized material can be well told in the quaint language of the distinguished Dutch physician and chemist, Hermann Boerhaave; writing about 1755, he says: "The alchemists will have this metal contain I know not what radical balm of life capable of restoring health and continuing it to the longest period."

"What led the early physicians to imagine such wonderful virtue in gold was that they perceived certain qualities therein which they fancied must be conveyed thereby into the body; gold, for instance, is not capable of being destroyed; hence they concluded it must be very proper to preserve animal substances and save them from putrefaction, which is a method of reasoning very much like that of some fanciful physicians who sought for an assuaging remedy in the blood of an ass or by reason the ass is a very calm beast!"—Professor H. Carrington Bolton in Popular Science Monthly.

A Languishing Superstition. "A curious illustration of the value of superstitions," said Mr. Kuzs, the diamond expert for Tiffany & Co., "was afforded the other day by a lady who brought a set of opals here for the purpose of selling them. She felt obliged to part with them on account of a series of misfortunes in her family which she feared were attributable to the gems, as notoriously unlucky. On examining them I found that they were merely imitations. A few weeks ago I had in my possession three opals which had been transformed into opals. Their original limy material had been dissolved

out of the rock by which they were enclosed, and the precious substance was deposited by water in place of the lime, retaining the form of the shells. A graduate of Harvard college taught the curiosity and presented it to that institution."—New York Sun.

What They Said. They were a gentle, brown eyed girl with glasses, and a tall blond of the tribe called "fine looking." This is what they said:

"Oh, I think I have plenty of clothes for the fall. I have that black bengaline I got when grandma died in the spring, and I have a lot of real handsome gowns laid on hand. I guess I'll combine them. Then there's my black and white satin—I had that when I wore second mourning for pa. I'll make new. What are you going to have this fall, Maggie?"

The brown eyed girl with glasses didn't know what she'd have—she wavered between an ecru crepon and a mouse gray Henrietta.

"Oh," said the blond, giggling with elephantine archness, "I know why you think of gray. It is because somebody else likes it."

Then they both giggled, and the conversation became entirely "he said" and "I said."—New York World.

Property Among Ants and Bees. The collective system of property must have lasted among ants and bees for many thousands of years, for apart from cases of demoralization such as may, for example, be produced among bees by giving them a taste for drunkenness, these intelligent insects show the most absolute deference and devotion to social property.

Their primitive selfishness has broadened out into a collective and patriotic egotism. But these very social species, with their more than Christian charity, have not reached the high degree of civilization as one would expect. In the ant and bee worlds, as in our own, there are savages. There are still at the present time certain species of ants ignorant of the division of labor carried so far among their civilized congeners. "Property: Its Origin and Development."

Sportive Lambs. A flock of ewes and lambs were once observed in adjoining fields, separated by a fence with several gaps in it. "Follow my leader" was the game most in favor with this flock, the biggest lamb leading around the field and then jumping the gap, with all the others following in single file. Any lamb that took the leap unusually well would give two or three more enthusiastic jumps out of sheer exuberant happiness when it reached the other side. Fawns played a sort of cross touch on one side to the other, the "touch" in each case being by the nose.—London Times.

The Colors of Amber. Amber has a wonderful variety of colors. Some of it is as clear as crystal, some as yellow as honey, some light blue and again a transparent green. Then it is found as white as snow, the color of cream, and often many of these tints are blended in one piece. There is a popular notion to the effect that amber has curative qualities for such ailments as croup and sore throat, and many thousand necklaces of it are sold annually for that purpose.—Interview in Washington Star.

How to Conciliate an Editor. "You look awful blue. What is the matter with you?" "That editor has sent back my last batch of poems. I wish I knew how to get his good will." "That's easy enough done." "How am I to do it to put him in good humor?" "Don't send him any more of your poetry."—Texas Siftings.

Wanted Trustworthy. He had carried many thousands to the bank in a little leather satchel every night. But he'd stolen a basket penit every time. If you left it lying loosely in his sight.

HE KNOWS A GOOD THING. A Spokane Falls Banker Takes Some.

A telegram received from W. R. Arie says: "Sold Goss \$3,000 worth of stock." J. W. Goss is a prominent business man and capitalist of Spokane Falls and is thoroughly familiar with Kettle Falls and the surrounding country. It will be a great benefit to the Grand Rapids company to have a Washington man deeply interested in the company, and it speaks volumes for the enterprise that a conservative business man like Mr. Goss is willing to invest \$3,000. The company's office was crowded yesterday with visitors to see the fruit exhibit.

How to Reach the Detroit Exposition Grounds. We beg to call your special attention to the coolest, easiest, shortest, quickest and most delightful way of reaching the grounds. This is by the R. & W. Ferry steamer from foot of Woodward avenue, which will leave during the Exposition every 15 minutes from 7 a. m. to close of exposition each day. The deck, foot of Woodward avenue, is only about 300 yards from Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee depot. The round trip fare on the steamers is but 10 cents and children 5 cents. The ride down the majestic Detroit river with the view of the beautiful city of Detroit on one side and Canadian city of Windsor and town of Sandwich on the other, is indeed an enjoyable one.

Passengers going to Detroit and the Exposition should do so via the old reliable D. & G. H. & M. Railway, the only line into Detroit offering these advantages. Fare for the round trip \$5, including admission ticket.

JAMES CAMPBELL, City Agent.

The Best in the World. Senator Henry C. Nelson of New York writes: "On the 27th of February, 1893, I was taken with a violent pain in the region of the kidneys. I suffered much agony and I could hardly stand up. As soon as possible I applied two Alzococ's Pain-Exterminator, one over each kidney, and laid down. In an hour, to my surprise and delight, the pain had vanished and I was well. I wore the plaster for a day or two as a precaution, and then removed them. I have been using Alzococ's Pain-Exterminator in my family for the last ten years, and have always found them the quickest and best remedy for colds, strains and rheumatic affections. From my experience I believe they are the best plasters in the world."

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PETOSKEY.

But Six Hours Away—G. R. & I. Train No. 7. Leave Grand Rapids: 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Petoskey: 8:00 p. m. Arrive at Bay View: 8:15 p. m. Arrive Mackinac Island: 10:30 p. m. Arrive Traverse City: 6:35 p. m. Supper at Kalkaska at 6:15. Two parlor chair cars to Petoskey and Mackinac City. Other trains leave at 7:20 a. m. and 10:40 a. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac, and at 7:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City. Parlor and sleeping cars; 7:20 a. m. train daily.

Some Ancient History. In olden times the Greeks called sulphur "thun," meaning "divine," because they recognized its wonderful cleansing and purifying properties. The sulphur enters and dig out of the ground just as coal or gold. Every one knows that these pieces, or powder, will not dissolve in water, in the mouth or in the stomach. It grinds through the stomach like so much gravel. A noted German chemist, Dr. von Peters, has discovered how to administer pure sulphur in liquid form, and it is now being used in Europe and this country by a great many of the medical profession.

Liquid sulphur is on sale at the druggists.

Oregon, Washington and the North-West Pacific Coast. The constant demand of the traveling public to the far west for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of traveling, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman Colonist Sleepers.

These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleeper, the only difference is that they are not upholstered.

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VIA THE C. & W. M. Ry. SCENIC LINE. Grand Rapids to Petoskey 7:30 a. m. 2:37 p. m. parlor car. TO PETOSKEY 2:10 p. m. 9:20 p. m. parlor car. CHARLEVOIX 11:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m. AND BAY VIEW A favorite route to the summer resorts.

Closing Out Sale. In order to close out the broken sizes in our Oxford we offer them all in one lot, your choice for \$1.50. These goods we sold formerly for \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50. Call at once before your size is sold out. O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

The Field of Gettysburg is to the old soldier and the student the most interesting of all the earth's battle grounds. Those who go to Washington to attend the encampment of the U. S. A. R. in September, will have the best opportunity of visiting Gettysburg by taking the line of the Michigan Central and the Northern Central, which includes a side trip to Gettysburg either going or returning. For those who wish to return by way of Philadelphia, all return tickets will be honored either via the short line or via Philadelphia, allowing stop-over at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The stop at Philadelphia will permit of a side trip to New York and return at the low rate of \$4.00.

During the summer season the Michigan Central gives the privilege of stopping over at Niagara Falls at any time within the life of the ticket returning, upon depositing it with the ticket agent there, affording a valuable opportunity to see the beauties of the great cataract and vicinity at leisure.

Tickets are also sold to Washington via Toledo and the lines south and east therefrom.

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"Royal Ruby" brand port wine sold by White & White, Thum Bros, and Schmidt, leading druggists, is the best, purest and cheapest, \$1.00 in quart bottles; pints 60 cents. Never sold in bulk. All druggists. Royal Wine company, Chicago.

Thomas Bates, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Ark., has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzberg, Druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam of Mokeness, Penn., in the treatment of diarrhea in her daughter will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be extolled and cheerfully recommend it." Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzberg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

H. J. Mayers of Oakland, Md., says: "I have used thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy today and am literally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counter. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations on the market." For sale by F. J. Wurzberg, Druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzberg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

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